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Emergency Regulation -Campaign Against Avian Infuenza- NOM-EM-016-ZOO-2002 2002

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Report Highlights:

On May 24, 2002, the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) an emergency regulation on Avian Influenza eradication campaign that will go into effect May 25, 2002. Post is working with the Mexican government of the provisions included in this regulation.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes an emergency regulation published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on May 24, 2002.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On May 24, 2002, the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) an emergency regulation on an eradication campaign for Avian Influenza. Officials from the Animal Health directorate indicate this NOM complements NOM-044-ZOO-1995 -Campaign Against Avian Influenza. This regulation applies to all of the country and its objective is to have the same procedures, activities, criteria and operational techniques to prevent, control, and eradicate Avian Influenza (AI) in all Mexico. This NOM will be effective May 25, 2002.

Trade Concerns: From what this office perceives, this regulation is changing the number of samples per lot to demonstrate negative AI results from 35 to 59 samples per lot. Testings have to be done from two to three weeks before poultry is shipped to the market. Another issue, is that the regulation calls for sealing the trucks at point of origin, when before this issue was clarified and not required. This post will continue to work with the Mexican government on this issue to clarify provisions within this NOM.

Title: NOM-EM-016-ZOO-2002 National Campaign Against Avian Influenza

Type of Regulation: Emergency

Important Dates

- 1. Publication Date:** May 24, 2002
- 2. Effective Date:** May 25, 2002

Products Affected: Poultry and poultry products

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food

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